A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) On 29th July 1949 by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

(*b*) 73 acres and 37 guntas.

(*c*) The construction of the building has not been taken up by the University.

Surcharge Duty collected from the Local Bodies in Kollegal Taluk.

**Q.*—273. Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total surcharge duty that was collected on behalf of the local bodies of Kollegal Taluk by the Sub Registry Offices at Kollegal and Hunur since the period of integration up to 30th June 1959;

(*b*) whether the payments have been made to the concerned Local Bodies in Kollegal Taluk and if not the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Rs. 51,259.31 nP.

(*b*) Not yet. Bills have been prepared and sent to the Accountant General and payment will be made after the authorisation is received from the Accountant General.

Grant of Land to the Birur Shivaji Tenant Co-operative Farming Society.

**Q.*—311. Sri D. H. RUDRAPPA (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that Birur Shivaji Tenant Co-operative Farming Society has represented for grant of land for cultivation ;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in granting land in Emmedoddi Amritmahal Kaval to the above society ;

(*c*) whether they would arrange to grant the said lands to the above society early ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No more land at Emmeddoddi Kaval is available for release.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Absorption of Shanubhogs as Secretaries to Taluk Boards.

**Q.*—355. Sri T. HANUMAIAH (Chellakere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Shanubhogs who would be absorbed as Secretaries to the Taluk Boards ;

(*b*) why educated Patels, Thoties and Talaries in the State are not considered for the posts of Secretaries ;

(*c*) whether the posts of Secretaries are not to be filled up as per Recruitment Rules ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959 does not provide for the appointment of Secretaries to the Taluk Boards.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Repairs to District Board and Village Communication Roads in Coorg.

**Q.*—361. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether District Board Cess is being collected in the District of Coorg, in spite of the abolition of the District Board and if so, what is the amount collected for the years 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60 ;

(*b*) what is the amount allotted for the repairs of District Board and village communication roads in Coorg for years 1957-58, 1958-59, and 1959-60 ;

(*c*) whether these amounts allotted have been spent each year and if not, the reasons therefor ;

(*d*) whether Government are aware of the deplorable conditions of District Board and Village Communicatiou Roads in Coorg for want of repairs since 1957 ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No; but land cess is being collected and the amounts collected and the demand for 1959-60 are as follows:—

1957-58	1958-59
Rs. 1,09,536.80	Rs. 1,10,271.04

1959-60

Rs. 1,12,464·65 (Demand)

(*b*) Year. Amount allotted.

	Rs.
1957-58	30,000
1958-59	83,000
1959-60	1,85,000

(*c*) The amounts spent 1957-58 and 1958-59 are given below. The figures for 1959-60 are not yet available.

1957-58	28,630
1958-59	36,684

(*d*) Government do not agree that the conditions of these roads are deplorable. They are capable of improvement.

Release of Land from Date Groves in Pavagada Taluk for cultivation.

Q.—219. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they propose to release lands for cultivation from date groves in the following villages of Pavagada Taluk:—

	S. Nos.
(1) Bugadur village	164,165,162
(2) Veerlagondi village	28,33
(3) Pavagada village	312
(4) Naliganahalli village	81,82

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA Minister for Revenue).—

S. Nos. 164, 165 and 162 of Bugadur village are not included in the date reserve list and S. Nos. 164 & 165 are being disposed of for cultivation.

Action is being taken for the release of S. Nos. 28 and 33 of Veeralagondi and S. No. 312 of Pavagada.

S. Nos. 81 and 82 of Naliganahalli cannot be released as they are assigned for Palmgur Industry.

Measures taken to check the rise in the prices of Foodgrains.

Q.—411. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the abnormal rise in the prices of foodgrains, namely, jowar, ragi, wheat and rice during the current year;

(*b*) whether they will furnish details of prices of jowar, wheat, ragi and rice prevailing now, in different Districts in the State, with a comparative statement of the prices of the said foodgrains during 1957 and 1958;

(*c*) what measures Government have taken to arrest the rise in the prices of foodgrains and to make them available to the people at fair and reasonable prices ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) Yes. The price levels of foodgrains which were constant have shown a rise from June 1958 onwards.

(*b*) Comparative statements showing monthwise prices of rice, ragi and jowar in different districts for the period from January 1957 to November 1959 are placed on the table of the House. Imported wheat is sold through authorised dealers at Re. 0-6-9 or 0·42 nP. per seer. (Mysore Measure).

(*c*) Movement of prices in Mysore State follows the all-India pattern and price control itself has to be tackled on an all-India basis. Unilateral action by this Government cannot yield any